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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1895.

For Governor,
JOHN W. GRIGGS.

Favoritism in Awarding Contracts.

When the last sewer contract was awarded to P. H. Harrison & Son a great many taxpayers were at a loss to understand why it should not have been awarded to Henry M. Dowd, he being several thousand dollars lower than Harrison & Son. To this it was said that while the Dowd bid was in regular order, the bidder responsible and the prices much below the Harrison's "the interests of the township" would be best served by giving the contract to them. Harrison's bid was for building sewers with 8 inch pipe was 45 cents per foot. Now he bids for the work on Belleville avenue 75 cents per foot. His bid for 10 inch pipe sewers is \$1.75. The cost of 10 inch pipe over 8 inch is very small. Why then this large increase? Last year on Orange street where the conditions are about the same as exist on Belleville avenue, the Harrison's laid a 10 inch sewer for 50 cents per foot. We do not wish to advise the Township Committee in this matter beyond what is plainly to the advantage of the taxpayers of Bloomfield, who will be called upon to pay their assessments for this work, but if a contract is awarded to the only bidder at this high price, the cost will be more than double what it should be. It is a serious question in view of the manner in which the sub-committee, engineer and counsel are handling this contract business, whether the assessments could be collected. The safe and straight road for the Township Committee to take is to reject this bid and re-advertise. And it should be done in a manner that will afford some inducement for other contractors to make estimates, and then let the contract go to the lowest responsible bidder.

Glen Ridge Taxes.

Judging from the promptitude with which the people are paying their taxes to the Borough Collector, it is probable that Glen Ridge for the first year will not be far behind the Borough of Madison in demonstrating that a small municipality whose public affairs are conducted with regard to economy and business tact, without the expenses and abuses inseparable from partisan politics, will compare favorably with the well managed private concern that sells honest goods at the lowest price for cash, making close collections, and consequently having no bad debts to charge up to good customers.

The politicians of the sort who hate such a business-like administration as Glen Ridge has adopted have pronounced it "juggling" with the tax-rate by the Borough officials because they have sent out the tax-bills with the County rate stated at 61 cents instead of putting on ten per cent. In order to make plausible their misrepresentation they have published in the usual anonymous way the utterly false statement that the County rate this year is 64 cents. That is juggling with the tax-rate if anything is. The exact County rate as fixed by the Board of Assessors is 60 and 41 hundredths cents, and the Borough Assessor made his assessment upon a rate of 61, expecting that all the Borough taxes will be promptly paid. There is a very good outlook that the expectation will be realized, notwithstanding there is said to be an association in Glen Ridge that was lately organized in Mr. Ermenwein's barn, known as an "anti-borough taxpayers' association," whose members may possibly be pledged not to pay their taxes to the Borough; but Tax Rates are confident that before February next every considerable tax-bill of the anti-boroughites will have been paid, upon the principle that discretion is the better part of valor.

Notes and Events.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments which has taken place in this town was given on Wednesday night in Central Hall. It consisted of stage pictures arranged by Miss Ida K. Hinds of New York, assisted by the Cadet Corps. A quartet, composed of Mr. Healey, Mr. Noble, Mr. Cook and Mr. Martin sang with Miss Schwartz, accompanist, many of the songs which were popular during the war, and Professor Busch's orchestra from Montclair played stirring national airs. The vocal and instrumental music alone would have furnished a delightful entertainment, and when combined with the wonderful fully realistic tableaux all felt more than repaid for being present.

The curtains rose on a scene in the kitchen of a New England farm house in which the musical part was sung by Miss Elliott to the great pleasure of the audience. All of the pictures which followed were so good that it would be hard to know which to select for special mention. In some of the battle scenes the faces of several of our old soldiers who had been there were seen, making the pictures all the more real. In fact so vividly were incidents of the war brought back to the many old veterans who were present that many of them were deeply affected. But there were some humorous pictures as well as sad ones, and tears were quickly turned to shouts of laughter. Then the contraband camp was shown and their dancing was received with applause.

The evening's entertainment closed with "Rally Round the Flag," sung by the quartette, and "our cadets" were seen surrounding the flag which was held by the Goddess of Liberty, represented by Miss Mabel Lee.

Miss Hinds was suffering with a severe cold which made it difficult for her to read. She will give another entertainment on Friday night with a new and equally enjoyable program.

Freeman-Willits.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. Ira L. Willits on Henry Street at noon on Wednesday, the occasion being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Mary E., to Harry A. Freeman, eldest son of William Freeman, Jr. The bride's gown was of white silk trimmed with lace; her bouquet consisted of white roses. Miss Willits was the maid of honor and J. Frederick Willits the best man. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. George A. Paul, at which only the immediate relatives of both families were present. The rooms were prettily decorated with palms and autumn leaves. After partaking of a collation the young couple departed on a wedding journey, leaving behind a varied number of beautiful and useful presents and carrying with them the good wishes of their friends. They will reside on Henry Street on returning to Bloomfield.

Quinn-Cooney.

The Church of the Sacred Heart was filled on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, to witness the marriage of Miss Nora Quinn, of Bloomfield, and Martin J. Cooney, of Newark. Rev. J. M. Nardello officiated at the Nuptial High Mass. The bride was attired in white satin trimmed with orange blossoms and carried a posy of grey lilies. The bride was given away by her brother, Peter J. Quinn. The maid of honor was Theresa A. Quinn, a sister of the bride. She wore white organdy with lace and pearl trimmings, with white mulle hat and carried white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Nellie J. Kelly, of Bloomfield, and Miss Josephine C. Flanagan, of Short Hills. Each was attired in white organdy with white mulle hat and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Charles Fletcher, of Newark, was best man. The ushers were Joseph J. Deane, Thomas L. Henshaw, and Frederick H. Keubler, all of Newark. The reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. M. Quinn, at 408 Bloomfield Ave. After a trip to the East the happy couple will reside in Roseville, where Mr. Cooney's new house has just been completed. The presents were numerous, handsome and costly.

Rhoades-Baker.

The residence of George W. Rhoades was the scene of a pretty home wedding at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening, when Mr. Rhoades' daughter, Hattie E., was married to Samuel R. Baker, of the bride's residence No. 218 Bloomfield Ave. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Schambach, of Newark. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Madeleine Baker, of Newark, a sister-in-law of the groom, who also wore white. The best man was Wm. A. Baker, of Newark, a brother of the bridegroom. A short reception followed the ceremony. Many handsome presents were received. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Baker will reside in Newark.

Political Notes.

Democrats as well as Republicans have to concede the excellence of the Republican nominee's record. Here is what the "Trenton True American," a conspicuous paper, had to say about John W. Griggs, not very long ago: "Mr. Griggs is a sound lawyer, a convincing speaker, a ripe student, a skilled legislator, elevated in his methods, a man fitted by nature and education to lead, and incapable of becoming any man's tool or any corporation's stool." These words were written by one of the most partisan Democratic editors in the State.

The Democratic Executive Committee have completed arrangements for the Democratic mass meeting to be held in Central Hall next Thursday evening, Oct. 31. Senator William D. Daly of Hudson County, will be the principal speaker.

The Republican Primaries for the election of delegates to the County Convention held at Music Hall, Orange, on Wednesday night were held on Monday night. There was a small attendance and little interest taken, owing to the fact that there was but one ticket in the field in each ward. First Ward, Seymour P. Gilbert, R. N. Dohd and Chas. L. Fieger. Second Ward, Wm. A. Baldwin, Wm. Kenrich and Tunde Garabrant. Third Ward, 1st District, Wm. Biggart, Noah Hampson, John G. Keyler; 2nd District, John G. Waden, Chas. J. Flanagan. Glen Ridge, T. Winsor Langstroth.

The primaries for the election of delegates to the Democratic County Convention were held on Tuesday night, October 23, at Music Hall, Orange. The following ticket for Assembly: Thomas H. Jones, Irvington; Amos W. The Democratic County Convention which was held in Music Hall, Orange, last night, placed in nomination the following ticket for Assembly: James M. Seymour, Samuel Klotz, Joseph Henshaw, William Yull, Terence Dorris, Max Sachs, John J. Krumenberger, Newark; Paltiel R. Bomzeiler, East Orange; Perry Jackson, Belleville; H. M. Lloyd, Montclair; George Lethbridge, Orange; Harrison, Livingston; Hayward A. Harvey, Orange; Alfred F. Skinner, Franklin; Charles B. Duncan, James A. Christie, George L. Smith, David E. Benedict, Albert J. Simpson, Charles A. Schober, James J. Hogan, Jr., Newark. Of these men seven were re-nominated. Charles B. Duncan had the distinction for a nomination for a third term. Harrison, Skinner, Christie, Smith, Benedict and Schober have served one term. Harvey, Jones, Simpson and Hogan are new men.

Populist Nominations.

The Essex County Populists held their county convention on Saturday night at Adel-Stiller's Hall, Newark, and made the following nominations for Assembly: William Henshaw, Thomas McHugh, Philip J. Roetz, Benjamin F. Roby, William J. M. Dunn, Conrad Rosch, William H. Conklin and Edward J. Van Heuten, of Newark; William V. L. Pierson, Glen Ridge; David D. Sparrow, South Orange, and E. A. Condit, East Orange.

The Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Mountain-side Hospital will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, on the evening of the eighth of November. An attractive programme has been prepared. A class of nurses will be graduated. Dr. Thomas Darlington, now of New York City will address the meeting on hospital life in the West. Mrs. A. Douglass Brownlie, leading soprano in the Muma Avenue Church, East Orange, will be a great attraction of the evening. Mrs. Brownlie is a well known favorite in Bloomfield, among the lovers of good music. Therefore we bespeak for her a hearty and enthusiastic welcome. The programme will be given in full in next week's issue.

Bloomfield Cyclists' Races.

The Bloomfield Cycling and Athletic Association held their bicycle races on Broad Street course last Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of lovers of sport at the finish. John M. Hagne, the clock rider of the club, carried off all the honors which the club can expect, both in the 1 mile race, which was won by Frank Brady of Spruce Street last year. The events with the time made were as follows: One mile handicap—John M. Hagne, scratch, first; Samuel Wilson, Jr., scratch, second; John Gilmore, 150 yards, third; Time, 2 min. 15 sec. One-half mile handicap—Hagne, scratch, first; Wilson, scratch, second; Gilmore, 100 yards, third. Time, 1 m. 40 sec. Five mile race—Hagne, first; Matfield, second; Gilmore, third. Time, 13 m. 23 sec. Two mile tandem—Hagne and Coffin, first; Gilmore and Johnson, second. Time 4 m. 20 sec.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Glen Ridge, Oct. 25, 1895. Barker, Mr. Wm. Fish, Miss Sarah E. Thompson, Miss Helen Newark, N. J. Any person calling for the above will please ask for advertised letters. THOMAS MORRIS, Postmaster.



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On Monday, the 29th day of the month of October, the grounds of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, Newark, were in a blaze. It was the occasion of the club's fall games and while the players were broken the contestants all showed up. The attendance was unusually large. A. L. Martin, of Bloomfield, scored off the home and prize in goal. The first event on the programme was the running of five miles of the hundred yard dash. A. L. Martin came out victor, doing the hundred yards in 14 seconds. Putting the 12 pound shot, A. L. Martin was the winner with 24 feet 10 inches.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

G. Lee Stout has gone West on a business trip.

Louis Capen has gone on a Southern business trip.

"Witchhob" for polishing all kinds of metal at S. Polach's.

The Essex Mandolin Club held its first rehearsal of the season on Wednesday night.

Miss Albertina Rossi will sail for Europe to-morrow, where she will study vocalism.

The Owl Bowling Club will have their annual ball and reception at Foster's Hall next Monday night.

The Municipal Fire Department will have their annual parade and inspection next Monday night.

Work has been begun for the enlargement of the Sprague Electric Elevator Works at Watseung.

Mrs. Chas. F. Harrison and family of Beach St., have gone to Walden, Md., to visit friends.

Mrs. Frank Wissner of Bloomfield Ave., is spending a few weeks with friends at Albany, N. Y.

Mr. F. G. Telford of Washington Place returned from England last Saturday on the steamship New York.

Lester Vreeland, the well known carpenter of Green Street, fell from a Brooklyn trolley car on Wednesday and broke his arm.

Manager Harrison of the Bloomfield Boarding and Livery Stable, has leased Quinn's blacksmith shop on Bloomfield Ave.

Bennie, the three year old child of D. A. Richardson, died on Monday morning at his home at Watseung of scarlet fever.

The Board of Registry and Election will meet Tuesday from 1 to 9 o'clock P. M. to revise the voting list in the several voting places.

Ground has been broken for a new building on Broad Street, opposite New Street, for Peter Weisman, the well known meat dealer.

Fred J. Hall, James Crisp and a party of friends enjoyed a trip to Newburgh, N. Y., on their bicycles last Saturday, returning by railroad.

The Gas Company have placed a new lamp with three burners near Chas. W. Martin's store, which gives a light equal to four of the other gas lights.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss J. Estelle Lockwood and Mr. Horace King to take place next next Thursday, Oct. 25th.

The Mipah Brothers of the Park M. E. Church and East Orange conducted a highly attended revival meeting at the Watseung M. E. Church, on Wednesday.

The Angel Society of the Church of the Sacred Heart held an entertainment and social on Tuesday afternoon in the rooms of the Young Men's Catholic Union on Bloomfield Avenue.

The anniversary of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Antonio Anghel of New York City will make the address. Reports of the year will be given.

Clark & Company of Orange have been awarded the contract for building one hundred houses at Watseung. This is the largest building contract ever given out in Bloomfield. The houses are located on the property of the factories in the vicinity.

The active and honorary members of Essex Hook and Ladder Company have accepted an invitation to attend divine service at the Park M. E. Church, on Sunday evening, Nov. 24, with their Chaplain, Rev. Robert M. Aylworth will deliver a special sermon to brethren.

The John H. Krueger Association of Watseung has been organized and have elected the following officers: President, John H. Krueger; Vice President, Chas. R. Willis; Treasurer, E. L. Thornall; Secretary, William Edwards; Board of Governors, Geo. Callow, Wm. Shawcross, Frank Andrews and A. Murphy.

Harper & Bros., Newark contractors, have completed the work of filling up the pit of the Glen Ridge Quarry Company (see Bloomfield) Avenue. 60,000 cubic yards of earth were required at a cost of \$5000. New streets have been laid out from Bloomfield to Belleville Avenue and the laid laid out into building lots.

The Guild of the First Church gave their first social on Tuesday evening. The musical programme was listened to with much pleasure by all. Mr. Scholten sang two songs, he did also Miss Elliott, the soprano of the church choir. Mr. Morris Smith of the Mount Club, gave two selections on the "Cello," accompanied by Miss Maud K. Seymour. Refreshments were then served and the rest of the evening was spent in playing old fashioned games in which old and young engaged most heartily.

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